## School for Housewives by Marion Harland



the present-day wish for colored pietures is crystoleum speaking, erystoleum with the result that few reached the The materials required are neither liminary preparations, and the photo-

the work at once trying and tedious, delight and a pleasure.

painting is by no means a new art, desired haven. By the new process, numerous nor expensive. Before graph is then ready for painting. but until recently revolutionized by however, it is simplicity itself. In- any actual painting can be done, three All colors on the first glass must be grounds, skies, etc. the invention of new methods and deed, there are few arts which are distinct processes are necessary. The put on very thinly, and strengthened then mounted and bound ready for most levely miniatures of herself, them. Photographs of local interest, apparatus, it was a very poor art at the same time so easy to acquire photograph must be fixed on the first at the back of the second glass two framing. Pictures can be reproduced friends and relations. If you look at meetly colored and framed, are always best. The old-fashioned method of and so well worth acquiring. The glass, the former rendered trans- glasses being necessary in all crys- in this way in almost any size, from an ordinary photograph you must no- welcomed at bazars, while colored sand-papering the photograph and labor has been abolished, and crys- parent by a special preparation, after toleum work. then treating it to a wax bath, made toleum painting to-day is a veritable which it is treated to a coating of Should a partrait subject be

preservative. This completes the pre-selected, the eyes, lips appreciated to be autiful colored photographer's art the hair, eyes, lips appreciated



lashes will require the first attention. Then the lips should have a soft and natural appearance. Hair needs deli-

of the second glass that gives the buildings, etc. They also uncon- Girls, too, can make money out of wonderfully soft and ivery-like apseciously notice the color and form of crystoleum painting. Many already pearance so peculiar to well-painted flowers, trees, the decerative art discussion of the crystoleums. Flesh tints are applied in furnishing rooms, etc.

Some add quite a snug little sum to plied thickly upon the back of the But the work will owe its great their income by painting pictures and plied thickly upon the back of the But the work will owe its great- their income by painting pictures and second glass, also dresses, back- est vogue to the fact that by its them selling them, either to friends carte-de-visite to large photographs mit at once that it would be far more portraits make admirable Christmas sixteen inches by twenty inches. The charming if by some magic of the and birthday presents and are greatly

picture, suitable for hanging in the and checks revealed their natural drawing room.

followed amateurs will be satisfied ing they become when colored. Above and delighted even with their first all, crystoleum painting is by no picture, and consider it quite good means difficult to learn. It can be enough for framing. Not only is quickly mastered by everyone of orcate treatment. Flowers, lace, jewel- crystoleum painting fascinating work, dinary intelligence. You can spend ry and smaller draperies may be but as an educational medium should a few hours upon a picture, or longer, painted in appropriate colors. The be welcomed by parents and school or spread it over a week, just as the second glass can then be taken in teachers. It first teaches all young fancy takes you. Some enthusiasts people the value and meaning of spend a factivisht or even three cocks. Strips of gum-paper are pasted colors, and how to use them. It spend a fortnight or even three weeks down each side of the picture, as it makes them interested in everything in producing photographs of some of is most essential that the glasses around them, the color of the land, the famous masters in colors, and should not touch. It is the addition scape, the architectural points of lovely pictures they have made.

The picture is means the amateur can make the or through dealers, or by advertising

colors. Then take snapshots; how If the instructions are carefully much more interesting and fascinat-

## HOUSEHOLD TOPICS DISCUSSED BY MARION HARLAND AND THE COUNCIL

Paraffine in the Laundry.

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You had never beard that paraffine is used in weshing. Let me add my little mile to the mass of information to be found in "our exchange and say that I use paraffine regularly in my laundry that I do at much safer than any compound containing assetine, and that it is a great saver of clothes and of work. I add betwith directions for using it.

Get pure, refined paraffine—the best you can buy. Shave one had teacupful of paraffine and a law of good laundry tong; put into a pan and pean over them a quart of boiling water. Pour them as turn when dissolved into boiler of very hot water used for vaning. Directothes into cold water, then wring them out before putting into boiler. Bell them twenty to thirty minutes. This process will save the necessity of hard rubbing and scrubbing. Then all that is required in order to have beautiful white crothes is the usual sudsing rinsing thoroughly and bluing.

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145. B. R. DESTRES an explanation of the term bean stitch, used in some instructions for crecheting a kimone.

Bean stitch is made as follows: Make a chain as long as desired. Put needle in second chain and draw through a loop without symptom wool over the hook; wrap your hook, put it same chain, pull through, wrap again and pull through; threw thread for wool) over hook and draw through all six stitches and chain one. Skip ans chain, pull structure hook in the next hain, pull through, wrap your hook etc. At the sud of row turn, put your three stitches (the first without wrappans, the two others with) in the crossbar between the last two beams of previous rew, wool over hook and draw through all six stitches and chain one, make another bean in the uext crossbar and continue across.

This stitch and others are fully explained and illustrated in the several available little books for kutters and crocheres.

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evaluable into crocheters, and the crocheters. Bean stitch is alike on both sides, and is crocheted back and forth without breaking the wool. It is used principally incrocheting afghans. E. A. R.

BENEATH "E. A. R. S" DDRESS in my notebook, entered man's months back, stands this sentence. "She offers belp to stenographers in terraing speed." Now she steps gracefully forward in re-sponse to the query of a correspondent and elucidates the mystery of bean stitch "to the confusion of the ignorant editor whose horticultural lore did not embrace this species of climbers." "An all-around" woman is a benefac-tion to her family, the community and the Housewife's Exchange.

Steaming Out Stitch Marks.

A ND here is another helping band:

I had chenille curtains gathered over a pole with a coarse thread.

Later I wanted to use them without any gathers, and to remove the marks I put the wrinkled part over a wash baser half filled with boiling water, and every stitch mark left!

THESE ARE EXPERIENCE MEETings that bring in quick returns. I ven-ture to declare that there is not one housekeeper, no matter how new to the business and diffident of her own knewledge and skill, who could not contribute weekly some one item to this, our treasury, which would take a peoble

out of another's path, if not bridge creek or chasm.

Why not believe this, thus early in the year's campaign, and act upon W?

Those Soiled Gloves.

I HAVE a pair of old white kid gloves and cannot get them clean enough to suit me. Could I dye them? If 1. Is there any way of cleaning a pair of new white kid gloves beside using gasoline. C. I. K.

1 DYED GLOVES ARE AN ABOM-hatiou, especially to the tuckless wear-er. They stain the hands in warm weather and is heated rooms; they rip and tear because the dye rots them, and faile in spots—and they never book like anything better than they are-dyed and shabby!

2. With stale bread crumbs; with clean India rubber, and with skim milk and white sweet scap, using a bit of old fishned and cleaning them upon the hands.

Easy Way Out of Great Trouble

I N REPLY to "E S. A." I had a handsome garnet plush coat and was caught in a severe snowstorm. On entering the house each member of the family exclaimed. "You have ruined your coat" I knew it, but the wise one of the household calmly took the coat from my hands and I paid no more attention to it. attention to it.
On the morrow my cost was the same as new—she had simply hung it over a common chair in front of a register from which a strong heat came. So I advise "E. E. A." to get it wet again and try the remedy.

C. G.

WOULDN'T THAT BE SOMEWHAT the doing evil that good may come (or, even more like the Chinese boy who having eaten of the pig accidentally rosated in a burning house set fire to his own but to roast another pig?

Prices for a Dinner. AT I submit to the Circle an authentic list of prices of the dinner the menu of which I have already sent to you? I am moved to this by doubling comments from fellow-housekiespers, who cannot believe that such a dinner for so large a family could be prepared for so little money. It will be recollected that it was a Thankagheing, a Christmas, or a winter birthday dinner. I hereby make affidavit that menn and prices are correct.

For this dinner have on hand two days before, if possible, these articles:

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1 New scattine

1 cale of sweet chocolate

1 bottle sirves.

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Flour

Sale

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2 the burer 4

1 head catings 15

Colory 15

ADY MACBETH and her sisters in crime are not the only women who are troubled with the persistency of obnoxious spots. The average housewife encounters one from time to time which all the perfumes of Araby at her command fail utterly to remove.

Johnny returns from play with the impress of a freshly-painted roof upon his school suit, or the baby of the family attempts a little household decoration with the liquid shoe polish, or something happens to the digestive apparatus of a fountain pen, with consequent disaster to the surrounding landscape.

Whatever the accident may be, the housemother wants to know of a simple remedy that will undo the evil, and that in the shortest possible time.

Many of the queries forwarded to Marion Harland are of this simple nature. No trouble is too small, too homely to receive consideration here.

It is precisely to give these simple but important "helps" that the department is intended.

oranges, even moderately sweet, at twenty-five cents a dozen, and enough fee cream for ten people for fifty cents.

Extract from Rose Petals. W OULD you please be so kind as to tell me how to get the extract out of American Beauty rose petals?

YOU MUST HAVE A STILL and know how to use it if you hope for success.

Druggist to the Rescue. T-toSH who are bothered with bed-bugs should not resert to ammonta. turpentine or other strong-smelling articles. The following remedy has al-

Fruits-Two pounds raisins, two pounds currants, one-half pound cit-

ron, one-half pound dates, one-half

pound figs, one-quarter pound candied

peel, one pound English walnuts, one

pound hulled almonds, one blade of

leans molasses, six eags beaten in

one at a time, one teaspoonful sods,

dissolved in molasses; one glass our-

lemon, one-quarter pound orange after stewing.

one pound flour, one pint New Or- whipped or plain.

warm best results. Buy th cents worth of recoury (quickeliver), take the whites of two or three eyes, mix and shake well for twenty minutes, so the quickeliver is divided into very small particles, and is divided into very small particles, and
the whole one thick gray mass. The
small brush and apply the substance to
bedstead and mattrees and on the wood
parts of the room. Apply but very little
everywhere. This will always exterminate the "varmints," and for a long time
you will never see a bug, When applying, care should be taken that there be
no sores of cits on the bands.

DRUGGIST.

HE HAS TOLD US ELSEWHERE that he 'is not a chemist.' Noverthe-less, as a druggist, he would know bet-ter than to recommend naturally sub-limate for the purpose indicated, if it were pelsonous to human below.

GOOD RECIPES FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Prune Whip

(Contributed)

White of four eggs besten stiff.

Beat all well together and bake in For the batter-One pound dark moderate even until of a delicate mixed together in a large bowl, with fruit cake sugar, one pound butter, brown. Serve with cream, either a hole left in the centre to pour the

Flour Ball

(Reported by Busines)

One-half cup white sugar.

Six large prunes chopped fine

towel until freed from stems. Pake milk and water-half and half; wet

A Little "Heart" Talk.

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I ENCLOSE chaping giving quite complete affections for simple little crocabited roots. Hope "Mrs. C. C. E. will have no trouble in making same. I'm simply two busy to copy, so send printed also from magazine. Many thanks for giving my letter room-such little things are sometimes so much-said inot meaning the printing of my letter, but the little thing for the talk before 10 meaning the printing of my letter, but the little thing for the talk before 10 meaning the printing of my letter, but the little thing for the some so my illegal. I get some soch a dear little put on the lack that restores me to my usual normal condition of cheerfunces. E. E. J.

THE DIRECTIONS ARE AT THE

Two cupfuls of butter, thorouguly

beaten together.

and day, also his hinds. The blood is chary of the extremities in cold weather, yet the health and comfort of the child are largely dependent upon gener-

ous circulation in these.

"E. E. J." is siways a welcome correspondent, having made good her indest claim to a reserved seat in the Fam-The Little One's Bumps.

As I don't want to be like a spongerreceiving and not giving-I want
to give a very simple little thing
for mothers of small children. I have a
little girle who has had her share of
bumps, and many a black eye and face
she would have had but for the timely
rubbing on of a little butter.

Just rub the begins with a bit of littler on the finger and there will be no
mark no matter how hard the bampthat is, if put on immediately.

My mother has used it for hearly fifty
years, with good regular every time
FREEND, Halfair, N. Y.

MORE MOTHER LORIC WHAT A book could be compiled of recipes used by our mothers from Maine to California, from Hudson's Hay to the Gulf of Nextoo' I want to talk of these "comps." To get our old nurse's superettion out of the way-dun't shake a child and shout in his ear, and make him can about if he in his cir, and make him run shout if he can walk, and tose him up and down if he is too roung to use his best-and all in the foolish blee that a child who has callen in his head must not be allowed to go to sleep or he may herer wake up. If he has strack in the back of his head, and presently becomes sork at the stame h all shows again of drawmous, thou is cause for innearment. There may be slight or severe concuspes of the irain. Bend for a destor and keep the child as quot as possible with he comes. Trouing and paging and calling to him will jur the shaken brain into increased fraceder.

Apply a sponge wat with cold water to the top of the head and a bot water hag to the feel, and let him to spon the bel, the head raised rather higher than

(So called because his daughter's weathing in two loaves. Steam two hours, the dour with a little cold water, stir cale was made by this recurs.) into the boiling milk and water, and a nimmer for five minutes. Add a pinch of calt.

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The cups of white flour.

Three cups of white flour.

Three cups of outment, thoroughly mixed together in a large bowl, with a hole left in the contre to pour the batter in.

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Pre-Natal Influences.

From the special control of the special contr

you would tell me what the flour ball is, Marke it would help him. I do not know the directions for making it, and if you will kindly tell me I will be very

grateful.

Is it true that if the mother crave for anything before baby is born, that the buby will crave semething all the time and not be entisfied until it tasked the one thing the mother wanted? I wanted a cartain cheere and could negot it, and though I have it myself. I hesitate to give it to my baby.

Mrs. 11. C. W. wante directions for cracketing bely a hootees, I cannot liell her how to do this, but will send her a bootee cracketed very simply, if it will do her any good.

IT SEEMS LIKE A FAR CRY FROM Dr. Holms "The Venner" with the thank lake have lake venner with the results of the selection being study of pre-mats influences and the superstation years made the superstation of the selection as Ir Holms repudiate the less that the mother's fancies can affect be mean, moral and physical status of the embryo busing creature. Temes have been written pro and con on the theory.

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To me, a lay woman in the mighty arcain of habre, it seems as cortain and an accordant with natural laws that the mother should sentral to a great extent the desiral of that which is dealt of her fish. Shoot of her board, heart of her heart that the uniford assumes free modeline in particular to account this programme. Taken of her board, heart of her heart that the injusting laws are programme. Taken the first have excluded by the that mod in pusses greated the souther.

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From the day when the particular the contribution of modeling them to yesterday's quarter and withered in the heart had being discount and withered in the heart had being discount and withered in the heart had being from your views. Not if the next the institute are as I sold, apparently remote that your Hencouth old beby would be the swater for a basic of the choses.

The recipe for the flow dail will be repeated in the recipe column.

For the Nervous Boy.

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Foll the benefit of a mother who signs betzelf. Worried in the Parents Course of your paper, they may be a supported to the parents Course of your paper, they are to may that I knew a boy who had the anno tendency howard winging his crite and twicking his mouth, and has meater from the lack of circumstates. I hope you may be able to congoet the cause to the mother for it might be the means of saving that bey a great deal of service and health.

BINGREE WELL-WIRLER.

A Sweater for Baby.

Will, you please print its pure paper directions for knitting a
sweater for a haby a year sig!
A sweater form in the shoulder
would be preferred. I have been to all
stores where such things would be
found, but caused find directions for
making one such as I want
anythere.

THE REQUEST FOR A FORMULA for bounds was answered so promptly and generously that I subset the fore-going with cheerful expensacy.